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Federal Opportunities

Young Offender Initiative: Reentry Grant Program. *The Department of Justice in cooperation with the Department of Labor and the Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to enhance community safety through the successful reintegration to the community of offenders ages 14 to 35, who have been confined for a minimum of 12 consecutive months for adults or 6 consecutive months for juveniles, through a coordinated and comprehensive continuum of supervision, programs and services. State and local government agencies as well as nonprofit organizations are eligible. The deadline is October 1, 2001. Approximately 25 awards will be made for up to \$3.1 million each to establish public-private partnerships that help young offenders. For more information, contact Naydine Fulton-Jones at 1-800-638-8736 ext. 46661 or jonesn@ojp.usdoj.gov. Also see <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fundopps.htm>.

Demonstration and Evaluation of Setting and Enforcing Rational Speed Limits. *The Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration* announces funds to field test the impact of setting and enforcing rational speed limits through cooperative programs in which engineering, enforcement, and education are undertaken in a coordinated manner to manage traffic speeds. State and local government agencies are eligible. The deadline is July 24, 2001. Approximately 4 awards will be made, averaging \$200,000 each. For more information, contact Dr. Paul Tremont at (202) 366-5587 or paul.tremont@nhtsa.dot.gov.

Integrating Prevention Services for Persons with Bleeding and Clotting Disorders. *The Centers for Disease Control* announces funds to demonstrate the effectiveness of the comprehensive care model in preventing or reducing bleeding and clotting disorder related to complications through hemostasis and thrombosis centers. State and local governments as well as nonprofit organizations such as universities and hospitals are eligible. A letter of intent is required by June 29, 2001. Approximately 4 awards will be made for \$250,000 each. For further information, contact Sally Crudder at (404) 371-5270 or sic4@cdc.gov. Also see <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm>.

Public Charter Schools Program: Field-Initiated National Activities Projects. *The Department of Education* announces funds to increase understanding of the charter schools model by providing financial assistance for the planning, program design, and initial implementation of charter schools; evaluating the effects of charter schools; and disseminating information about charter schools and successful practices in charter schools. State and local educational agencies, nonprofit organizations, universities, authorized public chartering agencies, and charter schools are eligible to apply. The deadline is July 16, 2001. Approximately 15 awards will be made for an average of \$300,000 each. For further information, contact Donna Hoblit at (202) 205-9178 or donna.hoblit@ed.gov. Also see <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/index.html>.

Community Technology Centers Program Grant. *The Department of Education* announces funds to promote the use of technology in education through the development of model programs that demonstrate the educational effectiveness of

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technology in low-income or economically-distressed urban and rural communities. State and local educational agencies, institutions of higher education and libraries are eligible. The deadline is July 16, 2001. \$32 million is available total; approximately 175 awards will be made for up to \$300,000 each. Grantees must provide up to 30% of the total project cost in matching funds. For more information, Mary LeGwin at (202) 260-2499 or etc@ed.gov. Also see <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/index.html>.

Program for Investment in Micro-Entrepreneurs. *The Small Business Administration* announces funds to provide training and technical assistance to disadvantaged entrepreneurs. Tax-exempt nonprofit organizations with experience assisting micro-entrepreneurs and collaborating with government agencies are eligible. The deadline is June 28, 2001. Grants will range from \$37,500 to \$250,000. Grantees must provide a 50-50 match for all Federal funds. For more information, contact the Micro-enterprise Development Branch at (202) 205-7534. Also see <http://www.sba.gov/financing/frprime.html>.

District Opportunities

URGENT! Juvenile Justice Challenge Grant: Gender-Specific Services for Female Adolescents. *The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Justice Grants Administration* announces funds to support challenge grant activities for female adolescents who have been victims of violence or at risk for involvement in the juvenile justice system and violence. Organizations and individual consultants are eligible. The deadline is June 22, 2001. The Request for Applications will be available on June 8, 2001 from: Doris Howard, Grants Manager, Justice Grants Administration, 441 4th Street NW, 11th Floor, Office of the City Administrator, Washington, DC 20001, (202) 727-6495.

Home Visits to TANF Customers. *The DC Department of Human Services, Income Maintenance Administration* seeks community-based and faith-based organizations to encourage TANF "long stayer" customers to actively pursue self-sufficiency, identify barriers to employment, and explore factors resulting in long-term TANF

receipt and failure to transition from welfare to work. One or more grants will be awarded to organizations that will provide home visits to a minimum of 250 customers per month. The deadline is June 22, 2001. Applications can be obtained from the Office of Research and Analysis at 441 4th Street (Judiciary Square), NW, 400 South, Washington, DC, 20001. Contact the Office of Research and Analysis at (202) 727-7775. Also see http://www.cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm.

Foundation Opportunities

Arts Education Grants. *The Charles A. Dana Foundation* extends its longtime interest in education to support innovative programs leading to improved teaching in the performing arts in public schools. The grants program supports professional development, including training and other enhancement experiences, for classroom teachers who integrate arts in their curriculum, specialized arts teachers, and artists working with teachers and students in school-related settings. Only 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible. Letters of intent are required by October 15, 2001. For more information, email artsed@dana.org or visit <http://www.dana.org/grants/artseducation/guidelines.cfm>.

Resources & Announcements

The Educational Minute. *GrantsDirect.com* offers a new electronic newsletter on upcoming conferences, training and educational opportunities of interest to nonprofit professionals in the DC metropolitan area. The premier issue listed more than 70 workshops that covered issues from online fundraising to professional development. To have an event listed in the newsletter or to subscribe, email Melissa Sines at msines@grantsdirect.com.

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